GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Adulteration
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the number of complaints of adulteration of food and beverages is increasing in the country and the extant laws are incapable of effectively tackling this problem;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether action under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) is proposed to be taken against the perpetrators of adulteration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): The adulteration of food articles is punishable in terms of the provisions of
ChapterIX of the Food Safety and Standards (FSS) Act, 2006. As per information made available by States to FSSAI, the number of food samples analysed, samples found adulterated/ misbranded, number of cases launched and convictions and penalties for 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given at Annexure I and II, respectively.

(c) & (d): The penal action against perpetrators of food adulteration is taken as per the provisions of Chapter IX of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. The details provided by the States /UTs are summarised in Annexure-I & II.
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